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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HOWARD C. KRIVAN ET AL. :
: GROUP ART UNIT: 3738
SERIAL NO.: NEW APPLICATION :
CONTINUATION OF :
Serial No. 08/742,868 :
: EXAMINER: C. Koh
FILED: :
: :
FOR: METHOD OF USING LECTINS FOR :
AGGLUTINATION AND COLLECTION :
OF MENSTRUAL FLOW :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the paragraph identified as [A*] on the attached sheet.

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification has been made in order to insert the required information regarding prior applications from which benefit of priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

In view of the above amendment, the application is believed to be in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER APPLICATIONS

A | This application is a continuation of copending
application Serial No. 09/742,868, filed November 01, 1996, which
is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/453,390, filed
May 30, 1995, abandoned.

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